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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a PUBLICK THANKSGIVING.

ANNE R.

WHereas by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Eighteenth Day of May *last, We did Appoint and Command, That a General Thankſgiving to Almighty God for the Peace ſhould be Obſerved throughout* England, Wales, *and the Town of* Berwick *upon* Tweed, *on* Tueſday *the Sixteenth Day of* June *Inſtant; which Time having been humbly Repreſented to Us to be too ſhort for making the Preparations neceſſary for ſo great a Solemnity, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Declaring, That the ſaid General Thankſgiving ſhall not be Obſerved in* England, *the Dominion of* Wales, *and the Town of* Berwick *upon* Tweed, *on* Tueſday *the ſaid Sixteenth Day of this Inſtant* June; *but We do hereby Appoint and Command, That a General Thankſgiving to Almighty God, for ſo great a Bleſſing, be Obſerved throughout* England, *the Dominion of* Wales, *and Town of* Berwick *upon* Tweed, *on* Tueſday *the Seventh Day of* July. *And We do ſtrictly Charge and Command, That the ſaid Publick Day of Thankſgiving, hereby Appointed, be Religiouſly Obſerved by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of Suffering ſuch Puniſhment, as We can juſtly inflict on all ſuch as ſhall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of ſo Religious a Duty.*

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington*, the Eighth Day of *June*, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Haydock*, *Daniel Quare*, *Benjamin Coole*, *Robert Freame*, and ſeveral others appointed by the Annual Meeting of the People called *Quakers* in *London*; being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To ANNE, *Queen of* Great Britain, *&c.*

The humble Addreſs of Her Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects, called *Quakers*, met at our Annual Meeting in *London*, this 3*d* Day of the 4*th* Month, called *June*, 1713.

May it pleaſe the *QUEEN*,

WE having been ſorrowfully affected at the Calamities War hath brought on Europe, *cannot omit to expreſs our Satisfaction, and Gladneſs for the* Queen's *great Care, and Chriſtian Concern, for eſtabliſhing ſo long d ſired* Peace.

We are alſo under a dutiful Senſe of the Queen's *gracious Government and Compaſſion, manifeſted towards Tender Conſciences at home, as well as Noble and Chriſtian Interpoſition, in favour of Perſecuted* Proteſtants *abroad.*

And further crave leave to aſſure the Queen, *that we ſhall, as in Duty bound, approve our ſelves in all Humility and Faithfulneſs, the* Queen's *obedient Subjects; and tho' but a ſmall part of thoſe that enjoy, under thy mild Government, Protection in religious and civil Liberty, we cannot but earneſtly pray for, and deſire the Quiet and Safety of our Country.*

Which evidently appears to be the Queen's *Care to Eſtabliſh, in having done ſo much for ſecuring the* Proteſtant *Intereſt, and maintaining perfect Friendſhip with the Houſe of* Hanover.

May it pleaſe Almighty GOD, *in his Mercy and Goodneſs, to aſſiſt with his Wiſdom, the* Queen *in all her Councils, and give her long to enjoy the quiet Fruit of laſting* Peace *in this Life, and in that which is to come, Joy and Peace Everlaſting, is our hearty and fervent Prayers.*

To which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for this Addreſs, and you may depend on my Protection.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Surry*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Heneage Finch*, Eſq; and Sir *Francis Vincent*, Bart. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, accompanied by the High Sheriff, and ſeveral other Gentlemen; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*, Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of *Surry.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

THO' it was always with Pleaſure that we approach'd Your Throne during the Courſe of the late War, to Congratulate the Triumphs of Your Arms, which have been beyond Example Succeſsful and Glorious; yet our Happineſs is now far greater, when we can Addreſs Your Majeſty, upon having (through Your great Wiſdom and Prudence) no more Occaſion for ſuch Addreſſes; when we can return our moſt humble Thanks for a Peace more Glorious than the continued Series of Your Victories.

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For, Madam, *whatever Notions have been lately advanced amongſt us, we cannot but be ſtill of Opinion, That the only deſirable End of War is Peace; That Conqueſts may be carried ſo far, as to be deſtructive; and, That whoever upon a Principle of Guilt or Gain, or private Animoſity and Revenge, labour'd to perpetuate the Miſeries of* Rapine *and Confuſion, are not only the worſt of Subjects, but the common Enemies of Human Nature.*

In Conſideration of which, we cannot ſufficiently expreſs our Indignation and Reſentment againſt the unnatural Struggles which have been made both at home and abroad, by thoſe who Exerted their utmoſt Efforts of ſecret Artifices, to Obſtruct Your pious Deſigns: But, Thanks be to GOD and Your Majeſty, thoſe Efforts were as Vain as they were Wicked, Your Conſummate Wiſdom and Prudence have notwithſtanding ſucceeded, and the Conſequences of it are the Welfare of Europe *in general, the diſtinguiſhing Advantages of Your own Kingdoms in particular, and ſuch a peculiar Glory to Your Sacred Perſon, as cannot be equalled by any of Your Glorious Predeceſſors.*

Your Majeſty's Care of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, together with the entire Friendſhip between Your Sacred Majeſty and the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *is juſtly Matter of Joy and Comfort to us, as it is of Regret and Diſappointment to a Faction, who founded all their Hopes of doing Miſchief upon a contrary Proſpect.*

But tho' the Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſhed cannot be too firmly ſecured, yet we earneſtly pray, That many, very many, Years may paſs before Your Crown hath any Succeſſor; may You long live to enjoy the Bleſſings of Peace which Your Pious Care hath procured to this World, before You arrive at the Enjoyment of Everlaſting Peace and Glory in the World to come. We depend upon your Majeſty, That You will always be ſerved by ſuch a Wiſe and Faithful Miniſtry as the Preſent; and Your Majeſty may depend upon us, and the reſt of our Loyal Fellow-Subjects, that we will do the utmoſt of our Endeavours to be always Repreſented by ſuch a Parliament.

The following Addreſs from the Colege of the Holy and Undivided *Trinity* of Queen *Elizabeth* near *Dublin*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Reverend Dr. *Benjamin Pratt*, Provoſt of the ſaid Colledge; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Dublin*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Fellows, and Scholars of the Colege of the Holy and Undivided *Trinity* of Queen *Elizabeth*, near *Dublin*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE Wiſdom of Your Councils having at length, happily effected Your great and pious Deſign of reſtoring Tranquility *to* Europe, *we humbly beg leave to Congratulate the Succeſs of ſo important and neceſſary a Work.*

The Satisfaction ariſing from the Progreſs of Your Arms, however great and ſurprizing, has met with ſome allay from the neceſſary Calamities that attend on War; but it is with a pure and unmixt Pleaſure we at preſent approach the Throne, and behold Your Majeſty diſpenſing the Bleſſings of Peace to thoſe whom You protected, during the Courſe of the War: A Work more ſuitable to Your native Goodneſs and Clemency, and the Neceſſities and Expectations of all Your People, who gratefully acknowledge Your happily improving this Opportunity to their peculiar Advantage, by the Profuſion of whoſe Blood and Treaſures it has principally been obtain'd.

The ſteddy Reſolution and unwearied Diligence with which You have purſued and executed this great Deſign, amidſt the many Difficulties contrived to Obſtruct it, are the higheſt Inſtances of a tender Concern for the Welfare of Your Subjects, and ſhew how juſtly You are intitled to thoſe beſt Guaranties, the Protection of Divine Providence, and the Affections of Your People.

Nor is Your Princely Care confined to the Advantages of the preſent Age. Your Zeal for that Church which You adorn by Your Example; Your Piety in ſuppreſſing Principles deſtructive of all Peace, Society and Religion, and what You have done for ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion *in the Houſe of* Hanover, *and Your cultivating a perfect Friendſhip with that Illuſtrious Family, will perpetuate theſe Bleſſings to lateſt Poſterity; which, as they confirm the Hopes of all Your faithful Subjects, ſo they muſt ſilence the Clamours of Folly and Faction, and put an end to the artificial Fears and Calumnies of thoſe who are Enemies to our preſent and all future Peace.*

May the Divine Providence that has proſper'd Your pious Undertaking, compleat this Bleſſing to Your People, by the long continuance of Your moſt Sacred Life, that under Your Royal Influence, the Arts of Peace may be cultivated, improve and flouriſh among us, that the increaſe of Learning may remove all Prejudice and Corruption, make the Truths of Religion to ſhine forth in their pure and native Light, and put an end to thoſe wicked and irreligious Principles which can ſubſiſt only by Paſſion and Ignorance: And may the Senſe of all theſe Bleſſings fill the Hearts of Your People with Duty and Gratitude, and diſpoſe them to a due ſubmiſſion to the moſt prudent Adminiſtration under the beſt and wiſeſt of Princes.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Fowy*, was Preſented to Her Majeſty by Colonel *Bernard Granville*, and *Henry Vincent*, Jun. Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Lanſdowne*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free-Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of *Fowy*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE can with Pleaſure look back on the unequal Burthens we of this Nation have borne in the late War, when we have in view the Advantages that will accrue to us by the Peace; a Peace, that will enable us to recover the Loſſes we have ſuſtained, and convince even thoſe that are ſecretly Your Enemies, that nothing is ſo much Your Majeſty's Care and Concern as the Welfare and Protection of Your People.

This one Act of Your Royal Goodneſs will add more to the Glory of Your Reign, than all the Victories Your Arms have won; thoſe unfortunately helped to impoveriſh us, and enrich our Neighbours, this will reſtore Plenty at home, and make Your Own a Flouriſhing People.

We can't enough admire the Indefatigable Induſtry of Your Miniſters, in bringing this good and pious Work to ſo happy a Concluſion: Thoſe Patriots are above the mean Arts of Aggrandizing themſelves at the Expence of the Publick, they purſue thoſe noble Ends, the Honour of their Queen, and Safety of their Country.

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We are well assured that it is, and ever was, Your Majesty's Desire (so true a Lover of the Protestant Religion) to secure the Succession to the House of Hanover.

May Your Majesty long live to be the Guardian of a Faithful and Obedient People, assisted by so able and just a Ministry, and be at last eternally Rewarded for Your pious Endeavours to secure to us Peace and the Protestant Religion.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Westbury*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *Henry Bertie* and the Hon. *Francis Annesley*, Esqrs, their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Abingdon*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of *Westbury*, in the County of *Wilts*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of* Westbury, *having a most grateful Sense of Your Royal Care, in procuring us the inestimable Blessings of Peace, do, with all Humility, Congratulate Your Majesty thereupon.*

But had not Your Royal Intimations from the Throne calmed our Minds, we should scarce have been able to quiet our Resentments against those Blood-thirsty, Avaricious and Restless Men, who for their own Evil Designs have prolonged the War, encreased our Charge, obstructed our Trade, and Your Majesty's Negotiations.

We blame not Foreigners for making use of our Follies and Factions to their own Advantage, but are amazed to think any of our own Countrymen should pretend to Publick Spirits, and be unwilling to see the Crown of Great Britain *resume its Power of giving Peace, and being sole Arbiter of* Europe.

We ought not, MADAM! *to tire You with our Acknowledgments, but we cannot forbear expressing our utmost Satisfaction, being not only delivered from the Burthen of War abroad, but from all Apprehensions of a Standing Army at home; we are sure those, who have an honest* Regard *for the Civil Rights of their Country, cannot (as some pretended Lovers of Liberty lately did) desire a greater Military Force, than is absolutely necessary in Time of Peace.*

Such Condescension, such Reliance *on Your Subjects, as Your Majesty hath shewn to Your People, give (if possible) an additional Title to their Loyalty and Affection, which are the surest of all Guarantees.*

Nor can we omit Applauding Your Majesty's Choice of a General, who, as he had on former Occasions shewn himself Intrepid and Pushing in Time of Action, so by the Prudence of his Conduct the last Campaign, overcome all the Difficulties that occurred by the Disobedience of the Foreign Troops in Your Pay. A General, who has ever preferred his Duty to Your Majesty, and the Sentlement of Peace at home, to all other ambitious Thoughts, and the Gain of a bloody War.

That Your Majesty may long live to govern an Obedient People, have Your Throne always surrounded with Patriots to execute Your own Royal and Righteous Intentions for the Welfare of Your People, the Prosperity of Trade, and the Suppression of Irreligion and Sedition, are the earnest Prayers of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *East-Grinsted*, in the County of *Sussex*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Henry Johnson*, Esq; (who had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand;) being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bayliff and Burgageholders of the ancient Borough of *East-Grinsted*, in the County of *Sussex*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty on the Success of Your Endeavours, for procuring the Blessing of Peace to Your People.*

As the continual and signal Successes with which the Almighty *has blessed Your Majesty's Arms, thro' the whole Course of the War, have rais'd this Kingdom to a higher Pitch of Glory, than it attain'd in the Reigns of any Your most celebrated Ancestors; so we trust that Your Majesty's Piety and Prudence will, by the Blessing of the same good Providence, promote the Happiness of Your People by the Arts of Peace to a height, unknown in former Ages.*

Your Majesty's stedfast Adherence to the Church of England *as by Law Established, Your tender Care of the Liberties and Properties of all Your Subjects, and Your prudent Endeavours to transmit these Blessings to Posterity, by securing the* Protestant Succession, *require the utmost Gratitude of Thanks from all Your faithful Subjects, whilst by maintaining a perfect Friendship with the House of* Hanover, *Your Majesty defeats the pernicious Devices of those Enemies to their Country, who place their Hopes in a Successor educated in Popish Superstition, and tainted with Arbitrary Principles.*

We do with all humility assure Your Majesty, that we have that just Sense of Your Majesty's gracious Intentions for the Good of all Your Subjects, that we will in our several Stations, endeavour to promote Your Majesty's glorious Designs for the Welfare of Your Kingdoms, with that cheerful Obedience that is due to the best of Sovereigns, from a loyal and affectionate People.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Nottingham*, was Presented to Her Majesty by *William Levinz*, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire, and *Francis Lewis*, Esq; High Sheriff of the County; being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Middleton*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and dutiful Part of the Aldermen and Corporation of *Nottingham*, in Conjuction with the Clergy, Gentry, and other Loyal Freeholders, Tradesmen, and Inhabitants of the said Town.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE *extraordinary Benefits of Your Majesty's most Happy Reign, being very Numerous and inestimably Great, have justly Demanded the repeated humble Acknowledgments of all Your Subjects, but none are so Valuable and Praise-worthy as the putting a stop to the further Effusion of Christian Blood, by the Conclusion of a Safe and Honourable Peace, on Terms so Glorious to*

Your

Your Majeſty, by Foreign Acquiſitions (in former Treaties not demanded) ſo Advantageous to Your People by extent of Commerce, and ſo Juſt to Your Allies by ſecuring to each of them what was due by Treaties: And tho' the whole Body of this Corporation are not ſufficiently Grateful for the ſame, yet we, who are of the Loyal Part of that Body in the Communion of the Eſtabliſh'd Church, and are true to its Intereſt, do, in Conjunction with other Loyal Inhabitants, now beg Leave to pay our moſt humble Thanks for ſo great a Bleſſing.

And as we cannot ſufficiently admire the tender Care Your Majeſty has taken for the Security of the pureſt Religion and beſt Conſtituted Church in the Univerſe, the Church of England, *nor too largely Extoll the Charitable Concern You have ſhewn for the Reformed in Foreign Parts, and the preſerving both theſe in ſecuring* the Proteſtant Succeſſion, *and diſappointing the malicious Endeavours that have been Induſtriouſly uſed, to create a Miſunderſtanding betwixt Your Majeſty and the Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover: *So we farther crave Leave to ſay, that we cannot but deteſt this and all other the vile Contrivances of a reſtleſs Faction, to Fruſtrate the beſt of Meaſures concerted by the Beſt of QUEENS; but by how much the more artful ſuch Contrivances have been to Obſtruct Your Pious Intentions, by ſo much the more have we Reaſon to Rejoice that they ſerved to Illuſtrate Your Majeſty's Conſummate Wiſdom, ſteddy Reſolution, and the Character of Your Able and Faithful Miniſtry.*

And as nothing can more Contribute to the ſuppreſſing Faction, Irreligion, and all Treaſonable Practices, than the chearful Obedience of Your Majeſty's Royal Commands, of Cultivating the Arts of Peace, *we for our parts promiſe our hearty Endeavours to promote ſo good a Work; and if this be generally practis'd (as we hope it will) no doubt but the ſame will very much tend to make Your Government Eaſie and Proſperous, Your People Bleſſed and Happy, and our Church Flouriſhing and Triumphant. Which that they may be, and Your Majeſty enjoy a very long Reign over us in Health and Glory, are and ſhall be the conſtant Deſires and fervent Prayers of us Your Majeſty's ever Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.*

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Venice, June 2. *N. S.* On the 29th paſt, Signor Giovanni Cornaro made his Publick Entry, as Principal of the Ducal Church of St. Mark. He was accompanied by a great number of Senators in their Scarlet Robes, and by the Secular Clergy of Venice. The Electoral Prince of Saxony intends to reſide here all this Summer, and hath taken a Houſe where he lives very private. Letters from Rome bring an account, that on the 23d paſt, there was a great Aſſembly of Cardinals, Foreign Miniſters, and Perſons of Quality in the Hall of the Capitol, where the Prizes of Painting, Architecture, and Sculpture were diſtributed. The ſame Letters add, that the Biſhop of Tournay had reſign'd his Biſhoprick, and a Nephew of Cardinal Furſtemberg, was appointed by the Pope to ſucceed him. The Marquis de Prie has Proteſted againſt this Promotion, as a violation of the Emperor's Right. Letters from Naples bring an account, that on the 23d paſt Count Thaun, their new Vice Roy, arrived there, having been met at Averſa by a great number of the Nobility, who conducted him to the Palace. The next Day he took poſſeſſion of the Government with the uſual Formalities, and great Acclamations of the People. A little before his arrival, Count Boromeo, his Predeceſſor, embark'd on board the Emperor's Galleys for Genoa, and intended to viſit the Forts of Tuſcany and other Places in his way. The Prince of Darmſtad was likewiſe preparing to ſet out from thence with his Family, and it is thought he will be made Governor of Mantua. The Duke of Moles, and the Marquis Caraccioli, his Nephew, were arrived from Barcelona. Mount Veſuvius had vomited violent Streams of Sulphur, which had done much damage to the adjacent Country.

Hanover, June 13. *N. S.* On the 10th Inſtant the Electoral Princeſs was delivered of a Daughter. The Court hath ſent to the Empreſs to deſire ſhe will be her Godmother, and ſhe is to be named Elizabeth Carolina, from her Imperial Majeſty and the Electoral Princeſs her Mother. The Duke of Wolfenbuttel having had an Interview with the Empreſs his Grand-daughter at Bolzano, is upon his return to Brunſwick; and hath invited the Electreſs-Dowager to Saltzdal, where his Highneſs intends to reſide this Summer. We have received Advice that the Muſcovites, who were marching out of Holſtein into Pomerania, have halted within two Leagues of Hamburg; that they complain of ſeveral Injuries they have received from the Inhabitants of that Place, for which they demand Four hundred thouſand Crowns, threatning to deſtroy their Houſes and Gardens without the Town, in caſe they do not immediately pay that Sum. The Magiſtrates have been aſſembled upon this Occaſion, but we don't hear that they have yet come to any Reſolution. The ſame Advices add, that a Muſcovite Officer who was coming into Hamburg at the Gate of Altena, had refuſed to make himſelf known, and was ill treated by the Guard; upon which Prince Menzikoff hath made great Complaints to the Magiſtracy. Letters from Holſtein bring an account, that the King of Denmark had promiſed to withdraw his Forces out of the Biſhoprick of Lubeck, as ſoon as the Muſcovites and Saxons are gone out of the Dutchy of Holſtein. They write from Petersbourg, that the Czar had ſet ſail from thence towards Finland with thirty Men of War, and a great number of Tranſport-ſhips, on board of which was a conſiderable Body of Men deſigned for the Siege of Abo. It is ſaid this Expedition of the Czar's, that hath been

been talk'd of for ſome time, hinder'd the Swedes from ſending any Succour to Count Steinbock.

Utrecht, June 16. *N. S.* The 14th being appointed the Day of Publick Thankſgiving throughout the Seven Provinces, for the concluſion of the Peace with France, the ſame was obſerved here with the uſual Solemnity, and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, and all other demonſtrations of Joy cuſtomary on the like occaſions. The ſame Day the Mareſchal d'Uxelle's, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the moſt Chriſtian King, ſet out from hence in order to return home.

Hague, June 16. *N. S.* Wedneſday the 14th Inſtant, was celebrated here by Order of their High Mightineſſes, as a Day of Thankſgiving for having made a Peace with France. In the Evening there were two Fireworks, one order'd by the States General, the other by the States of Holland. The firſt repreſented a Garden of Plenty, and the ſecond the Temple of Janus. They were very magnificent, and laſted above two Hours. The ſame Day the Earl of Strafford had a long Conference with the great Penſionary, and other Deputies of the States. Monſieur Ahefeld, the King of Denmark's Envoy to the States General, arrived here yeſterday from Copenhagen, and hath been in Conference with the Earl of Strafford upon the Affairs of the North. Monſieur Marſhal de Bieberſtein, Miniſter of the King of Pruſſia, is likewiſe arrived from Utrecht, and intends to ſet out in a few Days for Great Britain. Monſieur du Theil, Secretary of the Ambaſſy of France to the Congreſs at Utrecht, is come to reſide here on the Part of the moſt Chriſtian King, till the arrival of an Ambaſſador, who is expected in a ſhort time from the Court of France.

Whitehall, June 12. Her Majeſty hath been pleaſed to Conſtitute his Grace the Duke of Ormonde, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

A Congé d'Elire is paſſing the Great Seal, for Electing the Reverend Dr. Atterbury, Dean of Chriſt-Church, Biſhop of Rocheſter. Her Majeſty hath likewiſe been pleaſed to Conſtitute him Dean of Weſtminſter.

Whereas a Letter dated the 3d of this Inſtant June, Signed R. D. *directed to the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, touching ſome Abuſes committed by one of the Commanders of Her Majeſty's Ships, has been received; their Lordſhips do hereby give notice, That if the Perſon who writ the ſaid Letter will attend them at their Office near Whitehall, and make appear what is alledged, he ſhall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

Admiralty-Office, June 11, 1713.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having ſome time ſince ordered the ſeveral diſabled Seamen undermentioned to be Entertained in Her Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, as Penſioners; but they having not yet made their Appearance at the ſaid Hoſpital, their Lordſhips are pleaſed to give Notice, that if they do not apply themſelves to Sir William Gifford, Knt. Governor of the aforeſaid Hoſpital, within three Weeks after the Date hereof, other diſabled Seamen will be Entertained there in their Rooms.

Samuel Ludlow. *Thomas Kirkham.*
Francis Bayly. *Thomas Andrews.*
Ant. Witham.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Merchant-Taylors Hall in Threadneedle ſtreet, London, on Thurſday the 18th Inſtant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon Special Affairs: And that the Transferr Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Tueſday the 23d Inſtant, to Monday the 3d of Auguſt next, in order to make out the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year's Annuity due at Midſummer next; and farther Notice will be given, when the ſame will be delivered out.

Whereas a Letter is received, ſigned John Nelſon, dated the 10th Inſtant, directed to Mr. Madocker, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Odams, at the Bank of England, mentioning three Bank Receipts given out for three Counterfeit Notes, theſe are to acquaint the Perſon who writ the ſaid Letter, that if he will apply to any of the Perſons to whom he directed it, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement. And to prevent any Perſon's being impoſed on, in taking the ſaid Bank Receipts in Payment, or lending Money thereon, they are to take Notice, that the ſaid Bank Receipts are only Receipts to be accountable, and in this Caſe are of no Value; which Receipts are as follows, viz. One, N° 53. *dated* 15 *May laſt, to Sam. Roth, for* 437 *l. Another,* N° 56. *dated* 17 *April laſt, to Abrah. Elton, for* 87 *l. and another,* N° 59. *dated* 15 *May laſt, to Nathan. Wilcock, for* 178 *l.*

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the Eaſt-India Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 17th of this Inſtant June, at 10 a Clock in the Morning, to receive a Report from the Committee of By-Laws: That the Transfer-Book of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Tueſday the 23d Inſtant, and opened on Wedneſday the 15th of July next: And that the Annuity Warrants will be delivered out to the Adventurers on Monday the 3d of Auguſt next.

The Directors of the Amicable Contributionſhip for Inſuring Houſes, &c. againſt Loſs by Fire, give notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Contributionſhip, will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thurſday the 2d of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, where all Perſons concerned are deſired to be preſent.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lets by Leaſe a Tenement and Garden at the upper end of Gould's Square near Crutched-Friars, late in Poſſeſſion of Mrs Thornbury, and ſeveral Tenements in Chain-Alley adjoining; and a Tenement and Yard in Bevis Marks, late in Poſſeſſion of Mrs Dally: And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber at the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 17th Inſtant, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to receive Propoſals for the Premiſſes ſeverally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

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